COMMUNICATION.

The following is an extract from the eulogy pronounced by the Hon. Joseph Hopkinson, upon the Hon. Bushrod Washington. As containing the avowed sentiments of a Virginian, and a Judge of the United States Supreme Court, it is well worthy the calm and candid consideration of those citizens of Virginia who are so soon to pronounce upon her destinies. The extract alludes to the trial of Gen. Bright, for resisting the execution of a civil process of the Supreme Court of the United States.

"Mark the conduct of Pennsylvania at this unprecedented, trying crisis. Can she recede from her absolute assertion of right? Can she take back her unqualified menace of resistance and promises of protection to her citizens? A judge, in himself a weak and helpless individual, supported by no land and Virginia; nor with the removal of power but the law, pronounces a sentence of slaves from one State or Territory to another. criminal condemnation upon the assembled representatives of the people-upon their mandates, for sustaining their authority, and defending their interests. And why? Because the law had speken; it was the

judgment of the law. The people were wise and virtuous; they loved their country above all things; and to their pride, their promises. A jury instructed and convinced that the supremacy of the law had been violated, gave up their fellowcitizens. What a judge-how fearless in each other. No proud and passionate assertion of sovereignty; no violent menaces of the parties engaged in the rescue. insulted power; no rebellious defiance of Federal power; no inflammatory combinations to resist it, and to shatter in their madness the beautiful fabric of our Union. In short, no nullification, a new and porpatriotism that this great and growing Republic can be preserved." Judge Hopkinson then goes on to say, that when a State acknowledges herself bound to the Union, by no ties "but such as she may dissolve at pleasure, we do, indeed, hold our political existence by a most precarious tenure; and the future destinies of our country are as dark and uncertain, as the past has been J. L. P. glorious and happy."

[FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Our Country's Flag. AIR-"STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

Hail! flag of Columbia, whose bright stripes and Have long o'er the world held the loftiest sta-

And soaring in pride o'er the red field of Mars, Full oft hast thou marked an invincible nation; O'er mountain and wave, the hearts of the brave Have swelled as they viewed thee in ma esty wave, And nerved by this signal of liberty's cause,

Have boldly defended our national laws.

Our patriot fathers who gallantly stood, And sought their defence in the closest commu-

And who from the battle-field moistened by blood. Came forth to establish a permanent Union! Saw nought intervene, in each rising scene, To wither the hopes of the glorious Thirteen: Whilst thou in thy radiant glories stood forth, An emblem of Union, East, West, South and North

Then freemen beheld, with a thrill of delight, Thy magical sway in thy glittering splendor; And many a hero, inspired by the sight,

Has boldy resolved he would never surrender; For thou did'st impart fresh hopes to each heart, While manfully acting a patriot's part, As each felt assured that no hand would e'er dare. One star from thy bright constellation to tear.

And shall all the glories that circled thy name, Whenever thy presence invited to action, Be trampled in dust, and thy towering fame Lie prestrate, to quiet a turbulent faction? O, can this e'er be, thou flag of the free,

That never again thy unfurling shall be A signal of hope to the exile, as o'er The storm-girdled waves he is borne to our shore? Forbid it, kimi Heav'n! and in mercy descend.

To quiet each source of this great agitation; And by thy omnific protection defend From direful disruption our glorious nation; Then throughout our land, one harmonious band Again 'neath thy shelter united shall stand: And discord and strife shall their clamorings cease, Beneath the bright wings of the Angel of Peace. "HAROLD."

MARRIED

Alexandria, Jan. 24, 1861.

On Wednesday, the 23d of January, by the Rev. J. T. Ward, Mr. E. H. DELAHAY, to Miss LAURA M., daughter of Wm. Arnold, esq., all of

At Orange C. H., Va., on the 22d inst., by the last week. Rev. R. T. Davis, Mr. JOHN T. CLARK, of Alexandria, and Miss JOSEPHINE GRAHAM, formerly of Richmond.

DIED.

NEWMAN, in the 37th year of his age. At his residence, Cool Spring, in Clarke county,

on the 18th instant, suddenly, of apoplexy, Dr CYRUS McCORMICK, in his 54th year. Dr. McC. was one of the most influential and estimable citi-1 Y 3 C 2 T 1 0

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA - JANUARY 24. Sailed. Schr. Baltimore, Mayo, New York, by B. M.

Franks. MEMORANDA. Schr. Marietta, Gray, hence at New Bedford,

22d inst. Zer A meeting of the Workingmen, Me-

chanies, and all who are in favor of exhausting all honorable means of settling our national difficulties before breaking up our glorious Union, is requested ON MONDAY EVENING, the 28th instant, at 75 o'clock, at LIBERTY HALL. WORKINGMEN.

Me are authorized to announce John A. CARTER as a candidate for the State Convention from Loudoun County. Loudoun County, Va., jan 25-eotE

EDGAR SNOWDEN will address his fellow citizens at LIBERTY HALL, on Friday evening, jan 24 -2t

DWELLING AND STORE FOR situated on Royal street, between King and The rent will be made low to a DWELLING AND STORE FOR RENT, Cameron streets. The rent will be made low to a ounctual tenant. Apply to HENRY CHATHAM. ian 23-dtf

TUST IN SEASON !- A further and full sup. ply of GILHAM'S VIRGINIA TACTICS. price \$2.50, or by mail, pre-paid, \$2.75, just received, and for sale by ROBERT BELL. jan 22

street, South of King. L. HERRING. jan 18

DANDELION COFFEE, highly recommended to Invalids and Dyspepties—one pound equal to two pounds of Java Coffee. For sale by

CHARLES J WISE. jan 12 cor. Prince and Pitt-sts. TIME NEW CODE - The Code of Virginia, Sec-I ond Edition, including Legislative to the year

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ROBERT BELL.

SENATOR D. UGLAS'S PROPUSITIONS .- A dispatch says that Senator Douglas will present to the Senate, this week, a series of propositions, providing that Congress shall make no laws in respect to domestic servitude in any Territory of the United States, and that all Territorial Governments shall be formed on the model and in the terms of the organic act, approved September 9, 1850, called the "Compromise measures," and the validity of all Territorial enactments shall be finally determined by the Supreme Court of the United States, on appeal or writ of error from the Territorial courts. That Congress shall have no power to abolish or interfere with the relation of persons held to service in one State under the laws thereof; nor in any place under the jurisdiction of Congress situate within the limits of any slaveholding State; nor within the District of Columbia, without the consent of Mary-

The African slave trade to be suppressed. The second clause of the second section of supreme executive authority, upon them- the fourth article of the Constitution shall be selves; and orders the minister of their will, construed to include all crimes committed surrounded by a military force under his within and against the State or place from command, to a common jail. And this is which the fugitive fled, whether the acts submitted to with a reverential awe. Not a charged were criminal or not in the place murmur from the prisoner, not a movement | where the fugitive was found; and the elecby the people to rescue him from a punish. tive franchise and the right to hold office ment inflicted upon him, for obeying their shall not be exercised by any person of the

African race. The United States shall have power to acquire districts of the country in Africa or South America for the colonization at the expense of Government of such free negroes and mulattoes as the States may desire to her they willingly confided their strength, have removed; and whenever a Marshal, or other like officer, shall be prevented from arresting a fugitive from service, the Federal Government shall pay to the owner of the slave his full value, and may sue for the same in the county where the slave has been his duty! What a people. How magnanimous in their submission. How worthy of harbored or rescued from the Marshal, and and the county may recover the same from

> The first and second clauses of the first section of the second article of the Constitution shall read as follows:

"The Executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. tentous word. It is only by such efforts of The President and Vice President shall hold their offices for the term of six years, and shall be ineligible to the office of President for the ensuing six years after having performed the duties of President, and shall be elected as follows:-The Legislature of each State, at its first session after and Federal census, shall divide said State into as many Congressional districts as it shall be entitled to Representatives in Congress, which districts shall be as compact in form and nearly equal in population as practicable. In each of said districts one elector of President and Vice President shall be chosen by the people thereof having the qualifications requisite for electors of representatives in Congress, and in addition, two electors for the State at large shall be chosen by the members of the Logislature, assembled in joint convention for that purpose, on the day appointed by Congress."

> Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the January number of Black- TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC, AND wood's Magazine. It contains ar ieles on the Political Year; Uncivilized Man; Embassies to China; the India Civil Service, &c., &c .- a very excellent number. Robt. Bell,

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, January 24. The receipts to-day on 'Change were fair. In Flour there is a light enquiry, but in prices we have no change to note. It is held firm at yesterday's quotations. The transactions in Wheat were light. We quote sales of Wheat at prices ranging from 132@150c, according to quality, and red at 125@133c, for fair to prime quality. Corn is in light receipt, with a moderate request. Prices are unchanged. Bye and Oats are quiet, and in prices there is no change to note.

New York Cattle Market, Jan. 23. At market 4,701 Beeves, SI Cows, 361 Veals, 5548 Sheep and Lambs, and 8815 Swine, showing an increase of 724 Beeves, 2 Veals, and a decrease of 22 Cows, 4157 Sheep and Lambs, and 2517 Swine. The Cattle market to day was again lower. It was a difficult matter to get 9 cents for the very best in the yards-the same that yesterday sold at 9½ cents, and last week at 10 cents. The common grades sold at from 6(@71 cents; medium to good 8@81 cents, and prime 9 cents. A few that were extra sold at a shade higher figures. Yesterday several lots of very fine sold at 91@10 cents, but none were sold to-day over 9@ 91 cents, and very few even so high as 9 cents. Some of the common kinds sold at 5 (0.5) cents; one lot of 18 head, 3 and 4 years old steers, sold at \$22 each, and then resold at \$27.50 each. We quote generally from 6 to 9 cents for common to prime; extra a little higher. The decline is fully of a cent. per pound on the opening sales of

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Flour is heavy; sales of 10,000 bbls.; State \$5.15(a:\$5.25 Ohio \$5.70(6) \$5.75: Southern \$5.75(@\$6.05. Wheat-white On the 19th instant, in Prince George's county, has declined to; sales of 20,000 bashels; Mil-Md., after a long and protracted illness, which | wankie club 125 @ 126e.; Western red 184e.; white he hore with Christian resignation, UEORGE W. 145c. for common. Corn is heavy; sales of 30, 000 bushels at 681@69c. Lard is quiet at 91@ 10%c. Whiskey is steady at 18c. Va. 6's 77; Mo. 6's 684.

Baltimore Cattle Market, Jan. 23 BEEF CATTLE .- The offerings at the Scales today reached 1200 head, of which number 250 were driven to Philadelphia and New York, and 100 left over unsold; balance sold from \$2.75 to \$4.25 -but few at latter price. Hogs .- Sales are making at from \$7.25 to \$7.75

7 100 lbs., according to quality. . Supply fair. Sheep .- Prices from 4c. to 5c. gross. Supply

MONETARY PRESSURE IS EUROPE. - The great drain of gold into this country-\$10,000,0 0 with in a few months—and the position of the Bank of France have made the Bank of England raise its rate of discount to 7 per cent., which is unusually high. The Bank of France had taken a similar step. This restrictive measure, which was unexpected, immediately affected the money exrkets in London and Paris and would inevitably cause great depression in the prices of public securities. Already it had depressed not only the prices of Consols in London, but American rail-way stock, together with breadstuffs, produce, and cotton. The recent news from the United States has had a depressing effect, no doubt; for whatever cotton, breadstuffs, and tobacco England and France must get from us, the principal payment will be in specie while our troubles last.—Philadelphia

WANTED TO HIRE by the month or until the first of June next, to serve in a small family, a WOMAN who is a first rate Cook, and can wash and iron. None but those who can come well recommended, need apply. Apply at 51. North Washington st.

NOTICE.—The steamer "DIAMOND STATE" will, weather permitting, leave Baltimore, on Saturday afternoon, for Alexandria, or earlier, if loaded. Shippers will please take notice. WHEAT & BRO, Agents.

CLOVERSEED -We have on hand, and shall have during the season, a full supply prime CLOVERSEED. KNOX & BRO. SHIRTING COTTONS AND IRISH LINFNS.

Just received a good assortment of the best

makes of Bleached Cottons and Irish' Linens, such 150 DOZEN BROOMS.—Now is the time, if your want a bargain. I will sell at your Dixior & Co.'s do., for sale by ian 24 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents. as New York Mills Bleached Cottons: Wamsuta Mills do.: Richardson's Family Linen; Danbar,

10 BARRELS very superior Virginia BUCK Con. amption, and all Secret Diseases, gives them a claim to public favor. Medicines sent to order. HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

BOSTON BISCUIT.—Very nice—a supply just CHARLES J. WISE. cor. Prince and Pitt-sts.

1860, published pursuant to law, just received and for sale by jan 23 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The young ladies of Mr. J. S. Hallowell's School, Alexandria, paid a visit to Washington on Tuesday. On visiting the Capitol, they passed through the Hall of Representatives just before the House was called to order, presenting a very beautiful array of buoyant youth and beauty. They remained in the galleries of the House until quite late in the day, and attracted considerable attention as they paced through the Capitol, under the direction of their pre-

Col. Peter F. Bacon has been appointed and commissioned as Brigadier General of the militia of the District of Columbia, in place of Gen. E. C. Carrington, who resigned to take command of Company A, Union

Public Meeting -David Funsten, esq., one of the candidates for the State Convention, addressed a large audience last night, at Liberty Hall. At the conclusion of his speech a protracted series of interrogatories were indulged in by himself and Mr. Fowle, upon the cessation of which the meeting was addressed by C. E. Stuart, esq., who Ivocated the claims of Mr. Funsten.

THE WEATHER .-- Yesterday was one of the most inclement days we have had this winter. The ground, early in the morning, was covered with snow and sleet-subsequently, the rain commenced falling heaily. The wind was from the North-East, old and disagreeable. Out of door business was almost entirely suspended.

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESPATE.-A large amount of property having changed hands during the preceding year, it would be to the advantage of all persons purchasing or selling real estate, or wishing any changes made, to notify the Commissioner of Revenue before the 1st of February.

Voting .- It would be well for young men having arrived to the age of twenty-one years since the last Presidential Election, to notify the Commissioner, so as to have their names recorded on the list of voters before the election for Delegates, which comes off on the 4th day of February next.

TREAT REDUCTION FOR CASH .- WE will sell the following GOODS at cost, and make a further reduction of 10 per cent. on all bills amounting to \$10. Our entire stock of LADIES' WINTER DRESS GOODS, consisting of

Superior all wool French Merinoes " Mouslines Plain and striped Valentias Figured and plain Cashmeres Rich figured Mouslines " Merinoes

Also, about 100 patterns of Dress Silk Cloth Cloaks, Shawls, Piano and Table Covers Purchasers will do well to examine our stock s the above will be in force for a short time only An early call is solicited. ASHBY & WOOD, No 170, King-street,

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC

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TATOLFE'S CELEBRATED SCHIEDAM VY AROMATIC SCHNAPPS should be kept in every Family. It invariably corrects the illeffects of change of weather, and as a beverage, it is the purest Liquor made in the world, Put up in pint and quart bottles. Also, UDOLPHO WOLFE'S

PURE COGNAC BRANDY, Imported and Bottled by himself, warranted pure, and the best quality, with his certificate on the bottle, and his seal on the cork.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S PURE PORT WINE, Imported and Bottled by himself, put up for medi cinal use, with his certificate on the bottle; warranted pure, and the best quality.

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UDOLPHO WOLFE'S PURE MADEIRA WINE, Imported and Bottled by himself, for private and medicinal use, the best Wine ever offered for sale to the trade in Bottles. This wine is warranted

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S PURE JAMAICA RUM, ST. CROIN RUM, SCOTCH & IRISH WHISKY. All the above imported and bottled by himself

warranted pure, and the best quality. TO THE PUBLIC! I will stake my reputation as a man, my stand-

ing as a merchant of thirty years' residence in New York, that what I pledge and testify t with my seal, my label, and my certificate, is correct, and can be relied upon by every pur-Physicians who use Wines and Liquors in their

practice, should give the preference to these arti-For sale by all respectable Druggists and Apoth-UDGLPHO WOLFE,

Sole Manufacturer and Importer of Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, No. 22 Beaver Street, New York. AC- H. COOK & CO., Alexandria, will sup-

dec 17-d6m BEAUTIFUL AND VERY CHEAP.—CURTAIN MATERIALS AT A SACRIFICE.—The stock now on hand at the old store of CLAGETT & Dodson of a l kinds of pretty and desirable materials for Parlor. Drawing, and other room Curtains, is still very complete, and in view of the state of the times they will be sold off at a ruinous sacrifice. Members of Congress and others who would add

to the beauty and comfort of their homes will find great saving and advantage to make their purhases here, as the concern must be closed out to sattle with the estate of the late deceased purtner. CLAGETT & DODSON.

Washington, jan 23-eo10t. ITLEGANT CARPETINGS AT GREAT SAC-KIFICE .- We still have on hand and for sale, some very superior and beautiful Velvet, Wier, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpetings, which must be sold off at some price; and, in view of the state of the times, they will be sold out without regard to cost Members of Congress and others in want of such goods can be suited by us now at a saving of thirty per cent. less than elsewhere.

CLAGETT & DODSON. No. 4 second door east of 9th st.

Washington, jan 23-10t TALENTINES! VALENTINES!!--I have V received my supply of SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES for the approaching season, which are very handsome and very cheap, suitable to the retail trade. My \$5 lots, neatly put up in a box, contain a very pretty assortment for remi! purposes Orders from the country, specifying he price of Valentines needed, will be promptly attended to.

ROBERT BELL. NEW GOODS.—Just received another supply of those desirable and cheap Goods, and name in part:-Cocheco and other Prints: Ginghams; Col'd Jeanes; Col'd Cambries; White Flannels; 4 4 Bro. Cottons; 3 4 Bro. Cottons; Bleacher Cottons; assorted Canton Flannel; Sheeting Cot-

ton; Cotton Osnaburgs: Twil'd. Cottons; Plaid

23- No Valentines sent on sale.

MEDICAL CARD. C. WILKINSON offers his services to the public in the treatment of Cancer, Consumption, and all Secret Diseases. Twenty years successful use of his remedies in curing Cancer. Consumption, and all Secret Diseases, gives them All communications promptly attended to. Glenmore, Va., jan S-dlm

BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

FRESH GLADES BUTTER.—17 backages late made Glades Butter, received this day per steamer Diamond State, and for sale by GARRET HULST. 150 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLAS. FOWLE & CO.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. FROM WASHINGTON.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DESPATCH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- W. H. Dundas, 2nd Assistant Postmaster General, died at his residence in this city, last night. Mr. Dundas was a native of Alexandria, and had been connected with the postal service of the country for many years. From a subordinate position he rose, by his capacity, in- \\$100,000. tegrity and industry to the head of a Bureau. A more industrious, faithful and honest officer, the Department has never known. Ex-President Tyler has arrived here as the representative of Virginia, and peace .-

He will make the first move in relation to his mission to-morrow. It is said that Hon. A. B. Greenwood will succeed Mr. Thomson as Secretary of the laterior. Mr. Greenwood for a long period represented Arkansas in the House of Representatives and is now Commissioner of 6d. lower-all closing dull. Indian Affairs. He would grace any station to which he may be called. The Secession of Louisiana will be follow-

ed by a proposition in Congress for the repeal of the Sugar duties.

THE ASS CLATED PRESS DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- Mr. Holt to day

these proceedings.

formally took leave of the gentlemen connected with the Post Office department .-First Assistant Mr. King introduced Major Trott, who, he said had been selected by them to give an expression to the friendly feelings they entertained for him both as a private citizen and as a public functionary. Mr. Holt eloquently responded to the latter's address, alluding to the national gloom and to an event of the morning, namely, the death, after a protracted illness, of Mr. Dundas, Second Assistant Postmaster General, of whom he spoke as a pure and efficient officer. The gentlemen present, as well as Mr. Holt, were sensibly impressed with

The Boston committee composed of Hon. Edward Everett and others, bearing the mammoth union retition; have arrived. Ex-President Tyler on a peace mission to

the President, from Virginia, has reached Washington. Ex President Tyler had a long, satisfac-

tory, and friendly interview with President Buchanan to-day. The President expressed his belief that there will be no collision between the federal and State forces during the remainder of his administration, and that he should certainly use every effort to prevent it and to preserve peace. Ex-President Tyler will probably remain here till the fourth of February, to meet Commissioners from other States than Virginia.

The Senate, in Executive session to-day e nfirmed the appointment of Captain Slack, of New Jersey, as Quartermaster of the Marine Corps.

The Railroad Convention to-day, adopted unanimously a series of resolutions in favor of the Crittenden plan, saying that with very full opportunities of ascertaining the sentiments of the people in the extensive district traversed by the roads here represented, they do not hesitate to express their decided conviction that such an adjustment would meet with the decided approval of a very read. large majority of them, and that from their observations they believe the people of the North desire and would be satisfied with such a settlement of the slavery controversy, as will forever banish the slavery question federal polities.

number of about fifty, paid their respects to the President and to Gen. Scott.

Hon, Wm. Kellogg, of Illinois, has returned from Springfield, on a visit to the Presi dent elect. In view of this fact, his expression that the border State resolutions come nearest to what is required by the public de- ing. mands is considered significant.

Mr. Rust, of Arkansas, has written a note to Mr. Dann, growing out of their colloquy in the House to-day. It is of the usual character in such cases.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Jan. 24 .- The Senate indefi-

nitely postponed a resolution of adjournment to the 18th February. The proceedings in both branches to-day were dull and unimportant.

Massachusetts Legislature.

on federal relations, reported that a law to prevent search for runaway slaves in Massachusetts would be in violation of the Constitution of the United States. The same Petitions against an anti-Slavery Convention. committee reported that the militia laws of the commonwealth were in conformity with the federal laws.

Gov. Andrews sent in a message to the house, enclosing a communication from Col. Jones, of the Sixth regiment, tendering the services of the regiment to the government; also a similar offer from Major-General Sutton and staff. The light artillery, National lancers, and numerous other efficient military corps of the city and state, have voted nearly unanimously to respond to a call for

The committee on federal relations have voted to report leave to withdraw on the several petitions for a law against slave-huntng in Massachuseus.

An order was introduced in the house, looking to the enactment of laws for the protection of our citizens traveling in the states, which was referred.

Muskets Seized in New York. New York, Jan. 23 .- For the past week

he schooner Caspian, a vessel of about 150 | day. tons burthern, commanded by Captain Raymond Porter, lying at pier 23. East river, Surrender of the Augusta Arsenal to the Gov. N. Y. has been under surveillance, on the supposition that she was about leaving for some southern port with arms and ammunition. Wednesday afternoon, Cantain Hutchings accompanied by three officers about eight o'clock, proceeded on board of the schooner. The mate was directed to open the hatches and willingly complied, had been in progress for its surender previ- plexing contrivances! They are the but denied that she was bound for the South. and stated her destination to be Carthagena, S. A. A search was made, and among the flag, and will go hence to New York. cargo, were found packages of provisions marked "Savannah, Georgia." At the bottom of the hold twenty long cases were discovered, simply marked "E. B." On the cases being broken open, they were found to contain twenty muskets each. The arms were removed to the arsenal.

Georgia Convention.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Jan. 24.—The Convention to-day elected Hons. Robert Toombs Reported Recognition of Southern Confederacy. and Howell Cobb from the State at large as | Toront , Jan. 24 .- The "Leader" of this delegates to the Montgomery Convention, city announces positively that the English and also the following from the districts :- | Government will acknowledge the indep a-1st district, Francis Barton; 24 district, Mar- dence of the Southern Confederacy as soon t n Crawford, 3d district, Judge Nisbit; 4th as it is formed. district, Benj. Hill; 5th district, Augusta R. Wright; 6th district, Thomas R. Cohb: 7th district, Augustus Kenan; 8th district, A. H. Stephens. Adjourned till to-morrow. Visit of Boards of Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 .- The Boards of Trade of Chicago and Milwaukie arrived here this morning, and are stopping at the Continental They are visiting the various places | Howe, the Republican caucus nominee, was of interest in and about the city by invita- elected United States Senator by the Legistion of the Philadelphia Board of Trade. | lature to-day.

LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER NIAGARA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The Niagara arrived here to-day, with Liverpool dates of the 13th. She bring- \$1,800,000 in specie. The American news caused an advance of 1. in the Cotton market over official quotations. Breadstuffs steady. Provisions dull.

Consuls 915(a,913. It is officially announced that the French fleet leaves Gaeta on the 19th. The Niagara will be due at Boston on Fri-

day night. The Beehive Mills, at Manchester, owned by Mr. Lamb, had been burned. Loss

All the important ports of China are to be opened to trade. There is no confirmation of the reported loss of the allied fleet off the Peiho.

COMMERCIAL .- Cotton-Sales of the week 60,-000 bales. Bullion in the Bank of England had decreased £577,000, and in the Bank of France 82,000,000 francs. The English Money market was generaily unchanged. Breadstuffs.—Richardson, Spence & Co, quote

Flour 6d. lower; Wheat 2@3d. lower, and Corn Provisions .- Beef heavy and slightly lower: Pork dull, and Bacon 1s. lower. General Produce .- Coffee quiet. Rice dull. Rosin buoyant. Spirits Turpentine steady, at 32s(a) 32s. 6d.

Virginia Congressional Manifesto.

RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—Ten Virginia Congressmen have sent an address to the people of their State, giving a review of the proceedings and the probable action of Congress, and say "It is in vain to hope for any measures of conciliation and adjustment from Congress which the people of Virginia could accept." They are also satisfied that the Republican party designs by civil war alone to coerce the Southern States, under the pretext of enforcing the laws, unless it shall become speedily apparent that the seceding states are so numerous, determined and united as to make such an attempt hopeless. They conclude by expressing their solemn conviction that prompt and decided action by the people of Virginia in the Convention will afford the surest means under the providence of God of averting the impending civil war, and preserving the hope of reconstructing a Union already dissolved.

South Carolina Legislature.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—The House, today, appointed a committee to inquire what changes are necessary in the banking system and currency of South Carolina in consequence of the change of our political re-

A resolution was passed inquiring of the Postal Committee what provisions ought to be made for a contingency of the stoppage of the mails by the Federal Government. The Committee reported, and the Legislature promptly appropriated \$50,000 in case the mails should be stopped.

The Legislature will adjourn on Friday. Military services by the Catawba Indians have been tendered and accepted by the

Hon. Jeff. Davis is in the city. Lieut.

Mead has returned to Fort Sumter. Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 22.—In the Legislature to-day the governor's message was

He says our enemies will find that, throughout Louisiana, we are one people, cajoled into an abandonment of our rights, on both sides of the work. and not to be subdued. All hopes are at an from the hails of Congress and the arena of end that the dissensions between the North and South can be healed. All the proposi-The members of the Convention, to the tions of moderate men have been contemptuously rejected, and the cry of the North is for coercion. There is no longer a doubt of the wisdom of the policy which demands that the conflict shall come and be settled

The tone of the message is uncompromis-

From Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23. - Strong remonstrances against Governor Chase's appointment have been received by the President elect from Pennsylvania and Maryland -The Pennsylvanians say they carried their State on the protective tariff question, and hence do not want an avowed free trader in

the Cabinet. Frank P. Blair arrived to-day, He says the day of compromise is gone, and the day of fighting come. He has no apprehension

of the scoession of Missouri. W. W. Gitt, a Virginia delegate to the Boston, Jan. 23 .- The Senate committee | Chicago Convention, is here to urge Montgomery Blair for the Cabinet, and secure something for himself.

ALBANY, January 23 .- A call appeared in the evening papers for an anti-slavery convention in this city early in February, against which petitions have been prepared, and will be immediately circulated, urging the mayor to take steps to prevent the holding of the convention, as the petitioners fear, in the present excited state of public feeling, a breach of the public peace would be inevitable, and might lead to serious re-

Assembling of the Louisiana Convention. BATON ROUGE, Jan. 23 .- The State Convention meets here to-day. In anticipation of their action a flag, with "Fifteen Stars,"

floats over the Capitol. BATON ROUGE, Jan. 23-P. M .- The Convention organized by the election of Ex-Governor Morton as President. A committee of fifteen was then appoint-

ed to report articles of secession. After some unimportant preliminary business the Convention adjourned till Thurs- It is only required to enumerate their

of Georgia.

Augusta, Jan. 24.-Seven hundred State troops assembled here this morning for a demonstration on the Federal Arsenal, near fect in Construction! They are easily the city. Gov. Brown being here demanded Adjusted! Noiseless in Operation! the surrender of the Arsenal, which was comp jed with, at 12-30 p. m. Negotiations The Federal troops saluted the American

From Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24 .- The ship William G. Hewes, with Havana dates to the 20th inst. has arrived. She experienced a rough passage. Sugars were dull-quotations nominal. The new crop was coming Having an ample paid up Cash Capital, prompt goods at prices to suit the times. Great bargains, and liberal in all its dealings, INSURES against for cash. Call and see. jan 19

Alabama Convention. MONTGOMERY, Jan. 24 -The Convention

by the Committee on the Constitution. Election of a Wisconsin U.S. Senator Madison, (Wis,) Jan. 23 .- Timothy O.

was occupied this forenoon principally in

North Carolina Legislature-Passage of the Convention Bill.

RALEIGH, Jan. 24. - Each House to-day passed their respective Conventi n Bills. which, though dissimilar in some of the minor particulars will be made to agree .-Each bill submits the question of "Convention or no Convention," and elects delegates like Virginia. The election takes place on the 21st of February. Everybody appears highly pleased with

the result.

Anti-Slavery Meeting in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 24 .- The anti-slavery Sociey met at Tremont Temple, to-day. The hall was filled with the friends of the cause. including many females. The door-ways and halls were crowded with disorderlies who received Wendell Phillips with a storm of hisses, but nothing serious transpired .-Phillips was cool amid constant interruptions.

Seizure of Fort Neil in North Carolina. A correspondent of the Petersburg Express, writing from Washington, North Carolina, on the 21st, savs :- "The citizens of our town were much aroused yesterday morning on hearing of the seizure of Fort acter and amount; and the obligation of the les-Neil, near our place. On Saturday night, a number of our enterprising young men left this place to seize Fort Neil, which they did, and hoisted the Palmetto Flag over it. Fort Neil is a small, but strong little

Fort, laying on Pamplico River, between this place and Pamplico Sound." THE

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FOR SALE.—The RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in the beautiful town of Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va. EIGHT ACRES of LAND are attached to it. The HOUSE and all requisite buildings are new, and of the best mate rials. For terms, apply to WILLIAM N. BISPHAM, nov 13-eo3m Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va.

the discussion of an amendment proposed 3 Cases best Preserved Ginger, just received and for sale by jan 9 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO. 180 DRUMS, CHOICE FIGS 180 boxes Valencia Raisins, just received,

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AUCTION SALES. BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. FISH WHARF FOR RENT AT PUBLIC AUC-

TION.
V SATURDAY, THE OTH OF FEBRUARY, AT O SATURDAY, THE 5TH OF 12 O'CLOCK, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, will be Rented at Public Auction, for the ersuing Fishing Seas n, commencing on the first day of March, and ending on the first day of June, 1861, the property known as the FISH WHARF, and bounded by Union street on the West, the north line of Oronoco street on the North, the River Potomac on the East, and the line of Andrew J. Fleming, esq., on the South, excepting the three lots leased to J. T. Ballenger, Jas. McLean, and

Samuel Beach, esqs , fronting on Union street. This property will be rented as it now is, and the renter will be required to furnish the lumber for platforms, sufficient to accommodate the trade. In renting this property, it must be distinctly understood, that no privilege respecting the sale of Liquors thereon will be granted, inconsistent with the laws on that subject, and that the usual passage ways on the property must be kept free and open. Rent to be paid—one-third on the 1st of May; one-third on the 1st of June, and onethird on the 1st of July.

Security for the prompt payment of the rent at maturity of the obligation, to be given; a deposit of collaterals, either in the bonds of the State of Virginia, the Corporation of Alexandria, or other securities satisfactory to the Committee, in charsees to provide for a sale of such securities, upon ten days' notice after failure to pay the said rent. A. W. EASTLACK.

jan 25-dtf Chair'n Com. on Public Property. NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS! FOR RENT .- The WHARF, WARE.

FOR RENT.—The WHARF, WARE-HOUSE, and LOT annexed, at the foot of Duke street and the Strand, known as "Rumney's Wharf," and now in the occupancy of James C. Nevett. esq., will be rented at Public Auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, M., on Soturday, 26th January, inst., for one year from

the 1st of February proximo.

A. W. EASTLACK, jan 18--dtd Chair'n. Com. on Public Property. PRINTING PRESS, TYPE, &c., AT PUBLIC

AUCTION. WILL OFFER for sale, on Monday, the 4th day of February next, on the premises lately occupied as the office of publication of the Prince William Democrat, to satisfy arrears of rent due on distress warrants in my hands, the PRINT-ING PRESS, TYPE, CASES, &c., formerly used in printing the Prince William Democrat. Terms WILLIAM E. GOODWIN, Sheriff of Prince William County.

Prince William County, Va , jan 17-eots SHERIFF'S SALE OF FREE NEGROES.—
On the 4th day of February, 1861, (being Court day,) I will proceed to sell at Public Auction, in front of the Court House door, for cash, all FREE NEGROES who have failed to pay their tax for the years 1859 and 1860, in obedience to the order of Court. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m. C. M. CASTLEMAN, Sheriff.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—In execu-

fax County, rendered at October term, 1860, in the

suits of Barber vs. Barbee and wife, and Barbee

and wife vs. Barber and others, I will offer for

sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the tavern of Samuel Catts, West End, that valuable tract of land, situated on the south side of the "Little River Turnpike," opposite Cloud's Mill, in the County of Fairfax, containing 185 ACRES, which was conveyed to George W. Brent, by Da-TERMS OF SALE: One fourth of the purchase money, to be paid in hand; the residue, in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen

months, from the day of sale; the deferred pay-

ments to bear interest, and the title to the land to be retained until said payments are completed. LAW. B. TAYLOR, Commissioner. ian 17-eots. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND .- By virtue of L a Deed of Trust to me, executed by Wm. H. Fitzhugh, bearing date 5th of January, 1859, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fuirfax County. Liber A., No. 4, folio 306, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall, on the 18th day of February next, that being Court day, before the Court House of said County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the tract of LAND thereby conveyed, situated, and being in said County, and adjoins the the lands of Robt. M. Newman, Goo. W. Coleman, Alex. Turley and others, and contains 1051

land that was conveyed to Wm. Fitzhugh and wife by Burr Gould, by Deed dated 21st April, 1837, reference to which is made.

This land will be sold for eash, as to so much as will defray the expenses of sale, and liquidate the debts secured by the Trust-say about four hundred and fifty dollars, and upon the remainder a credit of twelve months will be given, with interest from date, secured by good personal security. Persons desirous to purchase will be shown the

ACRES, mostly in good Timber. It is the same

land by Mr. Nat. J Fitzhugh, who resides near it. Selling as Trustee, I will convey only such title as is vested in me, and no other.
ALEX. M. SMITH, Trustee.

Fairfax County, jan 16-lawts FAUQUIER FARM FOR SALE .- I offer for sale the FARM on which I resided until recently, situated in upper Fauquier, seven miles from Salem Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and adjoining the lands of B. F. Rixey, J. M. Mcrehead, and others. It contains 436 ACRES, of which 335 are cleared, and the balance well timbered. The land is of fine quality, level and easily cultivated. The BUILD-INGS are a comfortable DWELLING, a fine new barn, and all other necessary out houses .-The farm is divided into six fields of nearly equal size, each of which has an unfailing supply of running water, and all except one corn field, now well set in grass. The Salem and Rappahannock Turnpike is within a few hundred yards of the house, affording every facility for reaching the Railroad. The farm could be easily divided into two, of about 200 acres each, and would be sold in this manner if desired. Being anxious to effect an early sale, I am offering this farm at a considerably lower price than such lands have been selling for of late years, and will render the terms unusually accommodating. For further particulars,

address me at Piedmont Station, Fauquier Coun-GRAY CARROLL. ty, Va. Fauquier County, Va., sep 8-eo6m "B LOOMSBURY" FOR SALE.—The under-signed offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND called "Bloomsbury," lying in Culpeper County, about three miles from Brandy Station, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. It adjoins the farm lately sold by Wm. B. Ross to Massrs Wise & Kennedy, and the lands of C. C.

Beckham, Dr. J. C. Thom and Wm. J. Fife. This farm is situated in a neighborhood remarkably adapted to the growth of wheat and grass. The BUILDINGS are rather old, but with moderate repairs will be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of a family. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the place for themselves. We will merely remark that it has always been considered one of the best farms in this neighborhood, especially for wheat. Terms will be made accommodating.

For further information apply to John Slaughter, near Waylandsburg, Culpeper County, or to J. C. & J. W. Green, at Culpeper Court House. JOHN SLAUGHTER. HILL C. BRADFORD Culpeper County, jy 14-eotf

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10 do. Domestic BRANDY, just received and for sale by jan 9 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO. HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES at prices, to suit the times, at No. 88, King street -JOHN T. CREIGHTON is now selling at No. 83, King street, his entire stock of

ZOU EBLS. NEW EASTERN HERRINGS 40 " No. 1 Potomac do 25 " Labrador do., in GEO. H. ROBINSON. and for sale by.

COUNTRY BACON .- A lot of beautiful Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, from Rockingham county, just received and for sale by jan J BLACKLOCK & MARSHALL, FAMILY BACON.—A lot of choice old Country Cured Hams, put up for family use, just

received, and for sale by KNOX & BRO. SWEET CIDER.—Newark Sweet CIDER by the barrel or gallon, for sale by CHARLES J. WISE,

cor of Prince and Pitt sts. TETHE BEST STOVE in use, as hundreds can dec 6 H. I. GREGORY, 118 and 120 King-st.